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SUBJ: RHODESIA TO CLOSE LISBON MISSION

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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH A GOP REQUEST OF MARCH 3, RHODESIAN

REPRESENTATIVES IN LISBON HAVE CONFIRMED THAT RHODESIA'S MISSION HERE WILL CLOSE ON APRIL 30. (ALTHOUGH PORTUGAL HAS NOT FORMALLY MAINTAINED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH RHODESIA, A SPECIAL STATUTE ALLOWED RHODESIANS TO OPEN MISSION IN LISBON IN 1970.)

2. FONMIN DENIES THAT MACINTOSH CASE (BRITISH CITIZEN WHO FLED RHODESIA TO MOZAMBIQUE AND WHO WAS SUBSEQUENTLY RETURNED TO RHODESIA BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES) PROMPTED THIS ACTION. GOP'S MOVE SUPPOSEDLY BASED ON UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECISIONS CALLING ON MEMBER STATES TO LIMIT DEALINGS WITH RHODESIA. MACINTOSH CASE SERVED ONLY TO SPEED UP PROCESS.

3. PORTUGUESE CONSUL GENERAL IN SALISBURY IS BEING RECALLED AND WILL NOT RETURN. LISBON PRESS REPORTS THAT CONSULATE GENERAL WILL BE REDUCED TO STATUS OF CONSULATE.
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